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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended): A method to treat a condition selected from the group consisting of pain, stroke, epilepsy, anxiety and depression in a subject, which method comprises administering to a subject in need of such treatment an amount of a compound of formula (1) effective to treat said condition wherein said compound of formula (1) is:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{1}_{n1} \\
A \\
A
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{4}_{n4} \\
C
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{4}_{n4} \\
C
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
C
\end{array}$$

$$C$$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

wherein each R¹-R⁵ is independently optionally substituted alkyl (1-10C), alkenyl (2-10C), alkynyl (2-10C), aryl (6-10C), alkylaryl (7-16C) or alkenylaryl (7-16C) each optionally further containing 1-4 heteroatoms (N, O or S) and wherein said optional substituents may include =O; or each of R¹-R⁵ is independently halo, NO₂, SO, SO₂, SO₂NH₂, -OH, SH or NH₂, and wherein R³ may be keto if n³ = 1; and

wherein two substituents on adjacent positions of the same ring may form a 3-7 membered saturated or unsaturated ring fused to said substituted ring, said fused ring itself optionally substituted and optionally containing one or more heteroatoms (N, S, O); or

wherein a combination of R¹ and R² and/or R⁴ and R⁵ may form a bond or a bridge between phenyl groups A and B and/or C and D; and

wherein each n^4 - n^5 each n^1 - n^2 and n^4 - n^5 is independently 0-4, and n^3 is 1-4; and/or the compound of formula (1) is in the form of an isolated stereoisomer; or the compound of formula (1) is P49 or P50 in Figure (1) or a salt thereof.

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2. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein each of R¹, R², R⁴ and R⁵ is independently halo, or is optionally heteroatom containing and/or optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, arylalkyl, arylalkenyl, or phenoxy.

- 3. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein R¹ and R² and/or R⁴ and R⁵ form a bridge of 1-3 members.
- 4. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein $\underline{n^3 \text{ is 1 and }} R^3$ is COOH or an alkyl ester thereof.
- 5. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein all $\frac{1}{1}$ of $\frac{1}{n^4}$ and $\frac{n^4-n^5}{n^5}$ are 0.
- 6. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein one of n^4 - n^5 of n^1 - n^2 and n^4 - n^5 is 1 and the other n are 0.
- 7. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein one of n^4 - n^5 of n^1 - n^2 and n^4 - n^5 is 2 and the other n are 0.
- 8. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein one of n^4 - n^5 of n^1 - n^2 and n^4 - n^5 is 3 and the other n are 0.
- 9. (currently amended): The method of claim 1 which is compound P1-P36 compound P37-P50 in Figure 1 or a salt thereof.
 - 10. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the condition is pain.
 - 11. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the condition is stroke.
 - 12. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the condition is epilepsy.

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13. (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the condition is anxiety or depression.

- 14. (original): The method of claim 5 wherein the condition is pain.
- 15. (original): The method of claim 5 wherein the condition is stroke.
- 16. (original): The method of claim 5 wherein the condition is epilepsy.
- 17. (original): The method of claim 5 wherein the condition is anxiety or depression.

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